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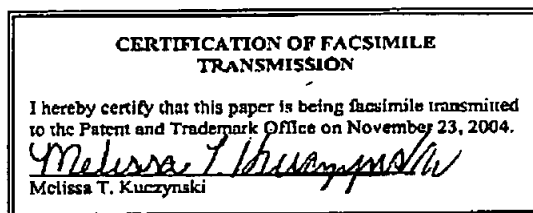
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For: VIBRATION DAMPING RUBBER MEMBER AND PROCESS OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**SECOND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AND
CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to return another initialed copy of the PTO-1449 filed with Information Disclosure Statement on June 15, 2001, as acknowledgment of receipt and consideration of Reference AE cited thereof. A courtesy copy of the PTO-1449 and Information Disclosure Statement as well as our postcard receipt, are enclosed.

The Examiner did not initial Reference AE on the PTO-1449 form that was attached to the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2004. Since it is believed that Reference AE was filed in compliance with the PTO Rules, it should have been considered by the Examiner.

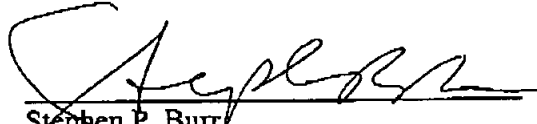
This is the Second time the Examiner has been requested to acknowledge these references.

Should additional copies of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement be required, the appropriate Patent and Trademark Office official is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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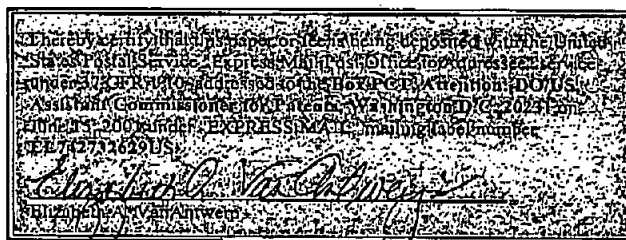
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report bearing a mailing date of February 6, 2001, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Reference AA is discussed on the attached sheet as authored by applicants' Japanese representative.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is

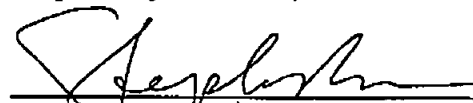
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respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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